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subscription a portrait of Dr. Bridges, which, it is hoped, will be hung in place early in the year. A framed life-sized crayon portrait of Prof. John Tyndall was presented by the artist, Mr. Ross.

In view of the above statements the Academy may be congratulated on the fact that the past year has been an unusually prosperous one for the library.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDW. J. NOLAN,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE CURATORS.

The Curators present the following from the Curator-in-charge as their report for the year ending November 30, 1882:—

I would respectfully report, that during the year Mr. C. H. Townsend has been engaged in separating the families of Passerine birds, from the general ornithological collection, preparatory to a better arrangement of that order.

Mr. G. Howard Parker has been engaged in the arrangement of the Coleoptera.

The various collections have been carefully examined, and are in good condition.

The specimens presented to the Museum during the year have been labeled, and placed in their proper places.

Some progress has been made in labeling and arranging of specimens in the Museum.

Respectfully,

C. F. PARKER.